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### VOLUNTEER NOTES.

#### Corps Dinner.

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### HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

London, March 4.  
As predicted in my previous letter, the Anglo-Scottish dispute is at an end. Scotland has gained its point on the matter of principle, and in future daily allowances to teams on tour will not be permitted, but it received a rebuff from the International Board for its unorthodox tactics in cancelling the match, which will now take place on the 20th inst. at Richmond, if the ground at Twickenham is not ready in time.

Very little football was possible last week on account of the heavy fall of snow and it looks as if this week there will none at all. London Hospital beat the Harlequins after a splendid game, and if the victors had shown the same form a few days beforehand when opposed to Guy's Hospital, the cup-tie would have had a different result.

A sensation has been created in the Lacrosse world, owing to the Oxford captain scratching the game with Cambridge, as a protest against the action of the Blues Committee in refusing to grant half-blues to the 'Varsity representatives. What will be the outcome of this is not known at present, but a plebiscite at the Union Society has been suggested as a means of judging the opinion of all the members of the University as to whether Lacrosse shall have its reward or not. There is a lot to be said both for and against it.

The London clubs have made their exit from the Association Cup competition. Newcastle United should figure in the final at the Palace.

Racing has been at a standstill for a fortnight, the inclement weather making the carrying out of programmes impossible. A novel sight was witnessed at Scarborough when a team of horses in training for the Liqueur Handicap was led out for exercise on the sands.

The roller skating rink at Olympia closes tomorrow after an enormously successful season, which has attracted the promoters in a manner far beyond their first imaginations. Ed's Court will, however, still be open.

Before closing, an item of interest is that the Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Navy v. Army (officers) Rugby match at Queen's Club this week.

"O.A."  
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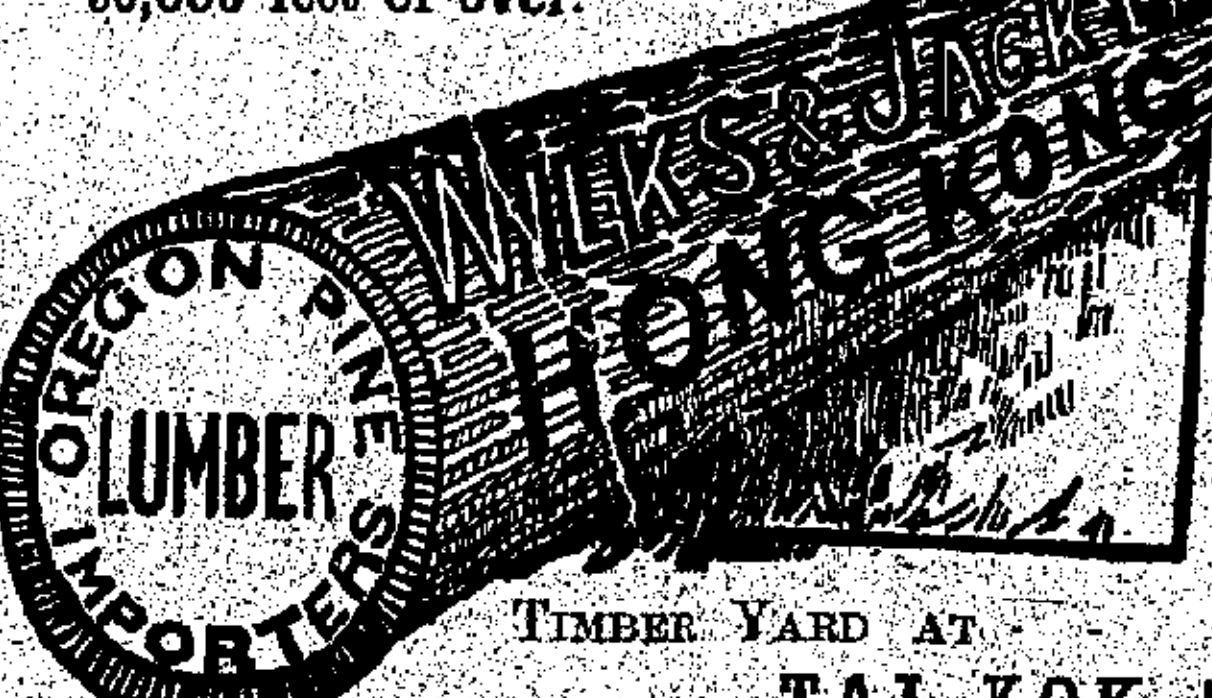
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